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Re: Docket #98P-0151/CP1

To Whom It May Concern:

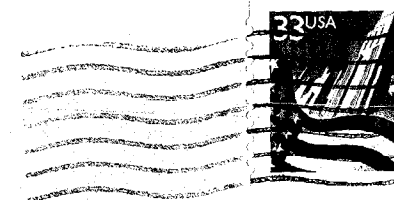
This letter is regarding the above referenced docket number to END downed animal trade. The Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals is something that should never even have even become a problem. This is endangering the lives of countless human beings, which count on and trust the decisions of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. I have been one of these people for many years. Your label on food and drug items doesn't mean anything anymore. If you are not going to regulate the conditions of these animals and slaughterhouses, who is?

This petition should be something that needs no thought. If you feel that you do need to even think for a second on how you feel about this subject, try working on one of these neglectful farms or slaughterhouses for one day. Watch these animals die a slow painful death in the fields from malnutrition and lack of care. Then imagine that it is an animal of yours suffering through this, would you allow that to happen?

**GRANT FARM SANCTUARY'S PETITION TO PROHIBIT THE SLAUGHTER OF
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